

**Mathematics 150B**  
**Semester Review Problems**

1. For each of the following, find  $f'(x)$ :

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{e^{4x}}{x^2 + 1}$

(d)  $f(x) = \arcsin \sqrt{x}$

(b)  $f(x) = \ln(1 + e^x)$

(e)  $f(x) = (1 + \tan^{-1} x)^{10}$

(c)  $f(x) = x^2 \ln x$

(f)  $f(x) = (x^2 + 3)^x$

2. Find the equation of the line tangent to the curve  $4x^2 = y^2 + \ln(3x - y)$  at the point  $(1, 2)$ .

3. For each of the following, locate all intervals of increase or decrease, all intervals of concavity, all local maxima and minima, and all inflection points:

(a)  $f(x) = x^2 e^{-2x}$

(b)  $f(x) = x^2 - 8 \ln x$

4. Find

(a)  $\int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 3x + 2} dx$

(g)  $\int \frac{x + 5}{x^3 - 2x^2 + x} dx$

(b)  $\int \sin^3 x dx$

(h)  $\int (1 - \sec x)^2 dx$

(c)  $\int \frac{x}{x^2 + 2x + 2} dx$

(i)  $\int \sec^3 x \tan^3 x dx$

(d)  $\int x^3 \ln x dx$

(j)  $\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} x^2 \sin x dx$

(e)  $\int x(2x + 1)^{1/2} dx$

(k)  $\int e^x \cos x dx$

(f)  $\int \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx$

(l)  $\int x \cos^2 x dx$

5. Find the area under the curve  $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$  that lies between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$ .

6. Find the area of the region in the first quadrant that is between the curves

$$y = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \text{ and } y = \frac{5x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}.$$

7. Using the trapezoidal rule with  $n = 4$  and Simpson's rule with  $n = 4$ , approximate

$$\int_0^4 2^x dx.$$

8. Evaluate each of the following limits:

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 - \cos 3x}$

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^2 + 1)^{1/\ln x}$

9. For each of the following improper integrals:

1) state whether it is convergent, and — if convergent —

2) find its value

(a)  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$

(d)  $\int_3^\infty \frac{dx}{9 + x^2}$

(b)  $\int_0^6 \frac{1}{(9 - 2x)^2} dx$

(e)  $\int_4^\infty \frac{x}{x^2 - 1} dx$

(c)  $\int_4^\infty \frac{dx}{x^2 - 1}$

10. Express the length of each of the following curves as an integral (but do not evaluate).

(a)  $y = x^4$  for  $1 \leq x \leq 2$

(b)  $x = t^2, y = \cos \pi t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

11. A curve is given parametrically by

$$x = 4 \cos(3t + \pi), y = 4 \sin(3t + \pi)$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$ . For which values of  $t$  does  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  not exist? Sketch

the curve and identify the points on the curve for which  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  does not exist.

12. Consider the curve given parametrically by  $x = 1 + t + t^3$ ,  $y = 2t^4 - t^5$ , for  $0 \leq t \leq 2$ .

- (a) Make a rough sketch of the curve.
- (b) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point  $(3, 1)$ .
- (c) Find the area of the region between the curve and the  $x$ -axis.

13. Find the area enclosed by the polar curve  $r = \sqrt{\sin \theta}$ . Sketch the curve.

14. (a) Sketch the curves  $r = 1 - \cos \theta$  and  $r = \cos \theta$ , labeling all intersection points.

- (b) Find the area of the region that is interior to both curves.

15. For each of the following sequences ( $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ),

- 1) state whether it is ultimately monotonic,
- 2) state whether it is bounded, and — if bounded —
- 3) give an upper bound and a lower bound

(No proof is necessary):

(a)  $a_n = \frac{n}{n+1}$

(c)  $a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$

(b)  $a_n = n^{\sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}$

(d)  $a_n = \frac{\ln n}{n}$

16. For each of the following sequences:

- 1) state whether it converges, and — if it converges —
- 2) give the limit

(a)  $a_n = \frac{(n^2 - n)(2n - 1)}{(3n + 1)(n^2 + 3)}$

(c)  $a_n = \frac{n!}{5^n}$

(b)  $a_n = \frac{\ln(n^2 + 2n + 1)}{n + 1}$

(d)  $a_n = \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{n+1}$

17. Each of the following infinite series converges. Find its sum.

(a)  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k$

(c)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^k}{k!}$

(b)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{k(k+2)}$

18. Express the repeating decimal  $0.52424\dots$  as the quotient of two integers.

19. State whether each of the following series is convergent. Give a reason in each case.

(a)  $\sum_n \frac{n}{n+10}$

(d)  $\sum_k \frac{k!}{k^k}$

(b)  $\sum_k \frac{1}{k^2 + 3k + 2}$

(e)  $\frac{1}{e} + \frac{4}{e^2} + \frac{9}{e^3} + \frac{16}{e^4} + \dots$

(c)  $\sum_k \frac{2^k}{k^4}$

(f)  $\sum_n \frac{(\ln n)^5}{n}$

20. For each of the following series, state whether it diverges, converges conditionally, or converges absolutely.

(a)  $\sum_k \frac{(-1)^k k}{2^k}$

(d)  $\sum_k \frac{(-1)^k}{3k-2}$

(b)  $\sin 1 + \sin \frac{1}{4} + \sin \frac{1}{9} + \dots$

(e)  $\sum_n (-1)^n \frac{1}{1+n^{3/2}}$

(c)  $\sum_k \frac{(-1)^k k}{2k-1}$

21. Find the Taylor polynomial of order 3 based at  $a = 0$  for each of the following functions:

(a)  $\sqrt[3]{1+x}$

(b)  $\sin(x^2)$

22. (a) Derive the Maclaurin series for  $\ln(1+x)$  by term-by-term antidifferentiation of the series for  $\frac{1}{1+x}$ .

(b) What is the radius of convergence for the series for  $\ln(1+x)$ ?

23. For each of the following power series, find the convergence set. Be sure to check endpoints.

(a)  $\sum_k \frac{(-1)^k x^k}{3k}$

(d)  $1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{x^3}{10} + \frac{x^4}{17} + \frac{x^5}{26} + \dots$

(b)  $\sum_k 2^k (x-3)^{2k}$

(e)  $x + \frac{2!}{2^3} x^2 + \frac{3!}{3^3} x^3 + \dots$

(c)  $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 3^2} + \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 3^3} + \frac{x^4}{\sqrt{4} \cdot 3^4} + \dots$

24. Find a power series for  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$  by differentiation of a suitable multiple of the power series for  $\frac{1}{1+x}$ .
25. (a) Derive the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = e^x$ , and show for which values of  $x$  the series converges to  $f(x)$ .
- (b) Give the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = e^{x^2}$ .
26. Use a Maclaurin polynomial to approximate  $e^{-1/3}$  with an error less than 0.001. Show how you determined the accuracy.